

# THE MONITOR NEWS

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## S-P-E-C-I-A-L

Next Week

One Number Four Planet Jr. combined hill and drill  
Seeder, wheel hoe, garden cultivator and plow

Listed in Seed Catalogues at **\$22.75**

Our Price, next week

**\$15.75**

Can you beat it?

One, garden horse Cultivator, listed at **\$25.00**

Priced For Next week only

**\$13.00**

We have only one each  
They will not last long

## J. A. Hayes & Sons

We sell the Best

## LUMBER

and all kinds of  
BUILDING MATERIAL

Put up that fence Now. A carload of extra  
fine Willow Posts just unloaded.

Lime - Brick - Building Paper - Coal

BEAVER LUMBER CO. Ltd.

## Monitor Meat Market

(Canada Food Board No. 9-2495)

Fresh Meats - Fish - Bacon  
Lard - Etc.

- Best Prices Paid For -

Beef Cattle Fat Hogs Hides

A. GRACE Prop.

## DOUBLE MURDER AND SUICIDE THREE VICTIMS OF SHOCKING TRAGEDY ON SUNDAY

Last Sunday the whole community was shocked to hear that the lives of three members of the Hinman family had been snuffed out, two of them, being foully murdered and the third a suicide.

Albert C. Hinman, a well known farmer and cattleman, who resided about five miles north of town, committed the deed while no doubt temporary insane, killing his wife and son. He had not been living with the family, for some time, but had his own shack about half a mile away. On Sunday morning, the oldest son, Floyd, had gone out into the field for some heel chains that had been left on the drill on Saturday. The father, seeing the son going by, had loaded his rifle and followed, and when within a few yards of the drill had pulled the trigger but the shell failed to explode.

Floyd, no doubt attracted by the noise, looked around, and seeing his predicament, started to run away, but did not get far before the father threw in a new shell and the son fell, shot through the lungs. A second shot was then fired the gun being held close to the forehead. The murderer then proceeded to the house where he shot his wife, the bullet piercing the heart. He then went to the barn where the youngest son was working and told the lad that he had killed the mother and brother. The lad then got a team and went to a neighbor's and the news of the crime was spread over the country.

Word came into town and Const. English, accompanied by several men, hurried to the spot. At this period it was thought that Hinman was hiding in his

shack, and as the constable evidently did not feel equal to the task of finding out, he sent in to town for more help. An armed posse of about 30 men rushed to the scene of the tragedy, but young Verne Wisner had volunteered to see if Hinman was around. He rode up to the shack and receiving no answer to his knocks he dismounted and took a peep thru a window. He was horrified to see the body of the murderer in a corner, with one side of the head blown off. Hinman, after killing his wife, had gone back to his shack and taken his own life.

A. C. Hinman and his wife were about sixty years old and the son, Floyd, was twenty-four.

While the murderer left a note, evidently written after he had killed his wife, he made no mention of the crime or gave any reason for it.

Two sons and four daughters are left to mourn the untimely end of the parents and brother. The youngest son and daughter lived at home, but the girl was away visiting at the time. The other daughters, Mrs. W. Fraser and Mrs. G. Deacon, live in the near vicinity, and one lives up by Hardisty.

The remains of the three victims were interred in the local burial grounds on Tuesday afternoon. Rev. McNutt conducted the services at the house and at the graves. The mother and son were buried side by side and the father in another plot.

An inquest was held at the Hinman home on Tuesday night and a verdict of double murder and suicide was returned by the jury.

### Town Council

REEVE  
P. Moth

COUNCILLORS

W. H. Olson C. B. Horach  
A. H. Garries Sec-Treas.  
Council meets 1st Monday each month

### School Board

H. McCaffon Chairman  
W. S. Wickenden  
A. J. Dendmarsh  
W. S. Wickenden Sec-Treas.

### CHURCH of ENGLAND.

REV. W. S. WICKENDEN, B.A., L.T.H.  
PASTOR.  
Service every Sunday  
at 7.30 p.m.  
A hearty invitation to all services  
Books provided.

### Sunday Services

Co-Operation:  
Presbyterian and Methodist  
Horse Shoe..... 11 a.m.  
Creek Valley..... 3 p.m.  
Monitor..... 7.30 p.m.  
Monitor Sunday School.. 1 p.m.  
Rev. A. Clare Motyer

### Kirriemuir Mission Union Services

Kirriemuir Every Sunday  
Sunday School 11 a.m.  
Service 8 p.m.  
Gregerson Every Sunday  
Service 3 p.m.

Rev. W. H. Day, Kirriemuir

### W. G. MacKENZIE

Barrister, Solicitor Notary Public  
Money to Loan  
MONITOR ALBERTA

Notary Public Conveyancing

### W. S. McCULLOCH

Real Estate Insurance  
Money to Loan  
Monitor, Alberta

### DR. BUGGINS DENTIST

Specialist in Crown and Bridge  
Work  
Office 3 doors south of Drug  
Store Monitor.

### CRAMER & GARRIES

Are the Auctioneers  
to Cry Your Sale

Terms Reasonable  
Satisfaction Guaranteed  
MONITOR ALTA.

### STRAYED

One black horse, white stripe in  
face, slight ringbone on front foot.  
If seen please notify Rev. W. S.  
Wickenden, Monitor.

☞ Regular monthly meeting of the  
G. W. V. A., Monitor Branch, will  
be held on Saturday May 10th, at 4 p.  
m., in the Hotel.

☞ All returned men are urged to  
attend.

### Money To Loan On Farm Lands

I am placing liberal loans in the Monitor  
district.

As I do my own inspecting you do not have  
to wait for an Inspector to come from the  
Head Office.

See me about your loan.

A. H. Garries, Monitor

## BUSY BIDEFORD

We regret to hear of an accident to young Schon, who broke his leg whilst at work in a well, at Kirriemuir. We hear he was overcome by the gaseous conditions and was hauled out head downward. Glad to say good reports come from Ker-robert Hospital about his recovery.

Three live wires blew in upon us from Monitor on Municipal Hospital business. In discussing the matter with the Bideford live wires we found that the local opinion was that Bideford was the right spot for the hospital location, the reason given us being that this is "the natural geographical and logical centre of the district." We were also told of the site which is the exact central point, and we must say it appealed to us as a fine place, being a breezy hilltop sufficiently far from the town to suit infectious cases, and near enough to be handy for local accidents. We had the privilege of hearing Hon. MacKay in Calgary, last month, and the need of rural hospitals was ably dealt with. We had the offer to let him know of any women anxious to take up Maternity work and willing to qualify in obstetrics. The Govt will see her through her courses free provided she is willing to go into the outlying districts and remain there some reasonable time.

We are glad to find a loyal feeling amongst local women to patronize their own home town. When it happens, as it occasionally does, that we cannot get what we want in our own stores then the next best thing to do is to try Compeer or Kirrie. We must call attention to the fact that it is bad citizenship to shop out of your district. Why boost up the big firms that do your home town no good at all? If you want anything in dry goods that Bideford cannot supply, instead of ordering by mail try at the Compeer store where you will find Melvin keeps a large stock of everything from the ladies latest spring finery to strong work boots for men. We will do better to build up towns by putting in practice the old commandment which is nevertheless the newest still, to Love our neighbors as ourselves.

John Ross, of the Livery Barn known to all as "Frenchie," had a nasty fall from the wagon he was driving. It was filled with willow posts, and the team getting out of hand dashed up the railway embankment, scattering the post in all directions. John was confined to his bed as he was badly shaken and jarred but fortunately had no bones broken.

We regret to hear that Guy Garrison is suffering from pleurisy. Guy had the flu this last month, and we hope to hear he will soon make a good recovery.

Dr. Dean Robinson and family motored from Saskatoon, this week, making the trip in a day. The Doc is looking fit and well, and we wish them an enjoyable holiday.

We are pleased to see Martin Rickstadt is home from the war looking fit as a fiddle.

## BUSY B. LAUNDRY

We solicit your custom  
Best work Satisfaction guaranteed  
Price List on application  
(Opposite Elevators)  
**THE LAUNDRY**  
Bideford

## STALEY'S STORES SPECIAL

Boots & Shoes at a Special Discount  
Men Work-boots, the noted EVER-Wear Ladies & Childrens Shoe  
New work Gloves, Gauntlets, and Mens Shirts, Just In. From April 12-26 we offer above at a 10% discount. Call in and see us.  
**YOU WILL SAVE MONEY**

## PRESIDENT CANADIAN LIEE UNDERWRITERS ENDORSES THRIFT

P. A. Wintemute of Calgary, says everybody should become a War Savings Apostle.



Among the many leading Canadians who have endorsed the War Savings campaign, the name of P. A. Wintemute stands out notably. As president of the Dominion Life Underwriters he has recently been addressing insurance men throughout the Dominion and has lost no opportunity to say a good word for the Thrift campaign. In a recent statement he says:

"How can the average man and woman, and the average boy and girl of Canada be reached?

"What means can be devised whereby we may be sure that they will take an active and sustained interest in a movement that will benefit their pockets, their characters and their national spirit?"

"It is a matter for personal canvas as well as for newspaper publicity.  
"If every resident of Canada, from the school age up, can be instructed in the National Savings movement, there need be no apprehension as to the financing of our own country through the various times that lie ahead. The latent ability is present; what is required is the spark that will release it. Let Canada give to self-financing the same dynamic energy that

it displayed during the war and the problems of the future will seem easy.

"Let everyone one of us who is interested in the matter become a National Savings Apostle. Let us preach it in our business, social and domestic relations. Not to the point of boredom, of course, but at such times as provide favorable receptions. Once education is spread, once the people know that national savings will enhance their prosperity and iron out the industrial and other reconstruction difficulties that face Canada, there will be earnest, unremitting co-operation.

"For the investment, even aside from the patriotic service that we render, is excellent. The Thrift Stamps at 25 cents pave the way for investment in the National Savings Stamp at \$4.04, and these bear interest at 4 1/2 per cent compounded. In reality these are small Victory Bonds and they should receive the same welcome from Canada as that accorded the Victory Bonds.

"Let us all unite and Canada will have the happiest future of any country in the world.

## Monitor District Farmers

## To the Farmer:

You will see by the notice in the paper, this week, that a special meeting will be held in the Gregerson School on Saturday night, May 24th, for the purpose of electing delegates to the District Convention to be held at Wainwright on the 17th and 18th of June. This Convention is for the preliminary work of putting up an independent candidate in the interests of the U. F. A. and other classes that are willing to come in on the Farmers' Platform.

It is very important that we have a large meeting so that we will have a clear idea of how much interest you are taking in this movement. Other matters of interest will be discussed but the most important one is this movement for political action.

Make an effort to come and let us have your ideas.

A Farmer.

## Stonelaw U. F. A.

If any members of the Stonelaw Local, who are getting the Grain Growers Guide through an arrangement made with the Local last summer, receive any letters from the Guide, re same, please write and inform the Guide that their subscriptions are paid for one year from date of said arrangement.

## Card of Thanks

We wish to take this opportunity of expressing our sincere thanks to the neighbors and all those who have assisted us in our recent bereavement.  
Hinman Family.

## W. S. McCULLOCH

## Issuer of Marriage Licenses

MONITOR: ALTA.

## How about a New Ford Car this Spring?

I have them in stock ready for delivery.

Call and give your order if you are in need of a 1 Ton Truck or a Fordson Tractor

My stock of Ford repairs is complete. I handle nothing but "Genuine Ford Parts." I have the Old Reliable Goodyear and the British manufactured Dunlop Tires.

Bring your Tires in to be Vulcanized  
All work guaranteed Prices right

Chas B. HORSCH

Ford Dealer Monitor



Every Farmer In This District Should Read The Nor'-West Farmer

Western Canada's Oldest Farm Paper

If you are already a subscriber you will want to renew your subscription for another year, and if you are not a subscriber to it you ought to be. No farmer in these days of high prices and labor shortage can afford to do anything but his very best. Through a good farm paper you will get ideas worth many times the small subscription price. Each issue of The Nor-West Farmer is full of valuable information that any up-to-date farmer can use to his own direct advantage. It is edited for the whole farm family. If any reader wants information on any subject relating to either their farm problems or anything else The Nor-West Farmer information bureau will get that information for them. Their official veterinarian and legal adviser is at the service of every subscriber, free of all charge. If you have a weed problem, a soil drifting problem, a feed problem, tractor, automobile, or gas engine trouble of any kind, read The Nor-West Farmer, and you will soon get a wealth of ideas from the experience of other farmers who have experienced and solved similar difficulties. The Nor-West Farmer is a "round-table," around which the best farmers of Western Canada meet. Will you be one of them?

## Subscribe at This Office

We have been authorized to accept subscriptions at this office, and can save many farmers in this district real money. Read this:

The Nor-West Farmer, 1 year	1.00
The Monitor News, 1 year	1.00
Combined value	2.00
THROUGH THIS OFFICE BOTH	1.50
Saving to you	.50

The next time you are in town drop around and see us. You cannot make a dollar any easier.

The News, Monitor, Alta.

SPECIALS!  
- At -  
ROBINSON'S  
BIDEFORD - ALTA.

A few sacks of 'Wee MacGregor' Seed Potatoes still on hand at \$1.65 a bushel. Hurry and get yours before they are all gone. Excellent Seed and Superior Flavor.

During May I will give 10% discount on all hardware purchases of \$1.00 or over; except paints or cartridges.

MELVIN'S STORES  
COMPEER

Attractive Display of the Latest Styles in LADIES' and CHILDREN'S MILLINERY  
We stock exclusive designs at 50% below City Prices

Special Sale of Spring and Summer Blouses. Dainty Ready-to-wears for the Kiddies. Boots & Shoes—a large selection and prices right.

MELVIN'S DRY GOODS are known far and near. Shop here and cut down the H.C.L.

# POTATO and FLOUR W-E-E-K

From Saturday May 10th and including Saturday May 17th, we will sell a few specials that will be worth considering. It takes the Farmers to find out bargains. At our last few special days we had Farmers in from 20 miles N. S. E. and West of Kirriemuir.

**No Man** objects to a fair price for the right thing



## Men's Overalls & Smocks

Gray with White Stripe, Blue and Black with White Stripe, Plain Blue and Black, "All One Price" \$2.25

These are today worth \$3.00 per pair

Men's Work Shoes \$3.75 to \$7.00

Men's Work Shirts \$1.00 to \$2.50

From the 10th till the 17th we will pay 40c for strictly fresh Eggs, and 50c for No.1 Dairy Butter and 40c for No. 2 Dairy Butter.

Do not ask for these prices on Flour or Rolled Oats after the 17th.

## Ayling & Morris

Kirriemuir Alta.

Its just like putting money in the bank to buy clothes **now**



## 1000 BUSHEL P-O-T-A-T-O-E-S

for Seed and Table Use

Montana's and Wee McGregor's

\$1.50 per bus. for 10 bus \$1.60 per bus. for 5 bus.

\$1.75 per single bushel

These are the finest Potatoes we have ever received, and are good for Seed and Table use, being a white and a meally Potato.

## Royal Household Flour

98 lbs \$5.35

49 lbs \$2.75

20 lbs Rolled Oats \$1.25

24 lbs Corn Meal \$2.00

8 " " 50c

100 lbs Shorts \$2.85

100 " Bran \$2.65

9 lbs White Beans \$1.00

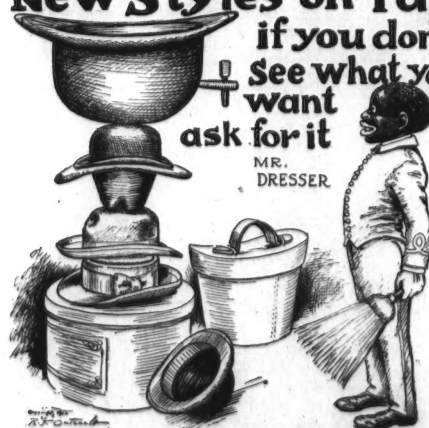
9 lbs Rice \$1.00

Dutch Sets & Multipliers 25 cts per lb

Morton's Pressed Salt 50 lb Blocks \$1.35

10 lbs Prunes \$2.00. These are worth today \$2.50 a box

**New Styles on Tap.**  
if you don't see what you want ask for it





## General Local News of The Town and District

Readers Can Make This Column  
More Interesting By Informing  
The Editor of Events Occur-  
ing Hereabouts

R. L. Edwards is spending a few days down in Calgary.

J. W. Reed has been awarded the contract for the building of the Basin Lake School, on Sec. 29-35-3.

The Ladies Aid will meet on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. W. S. McCulloch.

Pumps, piping, etc., for the Imperial Oil Co's. tank station, at this point, are now arriving and the erection of the plant will soon start.

The many friends of Mrs. G. E. Kennedy, of Delia, will be sorry to hear that she passed away, last Sunday, at her home in Delia. Mrs. Kennedy had been in poor health ever since her son, Reginald, died here last fall during the flu epidemic.

Today is Arbor Day in this province. The Bank will be closed all day.

A quite but pretty wedding was solemnized at St. Margaret's Church, Winnipeg, on Tuesday April 15th, when Nursing Sister Pollie Jenkins, Military Hospital Winnipeg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Jenkins, Monitor, and Dr. Rollins, Wadena, Sask., were married by the Rev. Goodwin, late Army Chaplain.

Many costly and useful presents were received by the bride. After a honeymoon spent at the coast Dr. and Mrs. Rollins will take up residence at Wadena, Sask.

Mrs. Bawtenheimer returned from Ontario on Wednesday.

Rev. A. Clare Motyer arrived here, on Wednesday, and will have charge of the Methodist Church Services until Conference. On Sunday, May 11th, he will preach at Creek Valley at 3 p. m., Horse Shoe at 11 a. m., and in the Big Hall, Monitor at 7.30. The following Sunday he will preach at Berryfield and Ione.

The suits and other paraphernalia for the local baseball team were ordered this week.

### Creek Valley School Weekly Report

Composition, Total 100  
Grade VII. S. Teetzel 74, S. Buckway 70, M. Lewis 70, Seena Buckway 60.  
Grade VI. M. Teetzel 90, G. Lewis 80, M. Baxter 70.  
Grade IV. L. Bush 65.  
Grade III. J. Baxter 80, F. Buckway 79, T. Teetzel 69, J. Osavitsky 68, M. Bush 63, Tom Baxter 50.  
Grade II. H. Baxter 80, G. Baxter 75.  
Grade I. S. Osavitsky 80, A. Bash 75, J. Irwin 70, N. Grayburn 70, P. Buckway 65.  
E. W. Teetzel Teacher

## HARDWARE



THIS IS THE PLACE

and now is the time to get ready for the Spring Gardening in town or on the farm. We can furnish you with all the needed farm machinery and

### GARDEN TOOLS

Our Hardware stock includes all the newest and most approved tools, implements and utilities. Come in and look around.

W. H. OLSON

MONITOR CASH HARDWARE

OLSON & LKES

Kirriemuir Hardware Store

## Monitor Laundry

First Class Work  
Guaranteed

Sam Lee : Jim Woo

## Your Stationery

is your silent representative  
If you sell fine goods that are up-to-date in style and of superior quality it ought to be reflected in your printing. We produce the kind that you will not be ashamed to have represent you. That is the only kind it pays to send out. Send your orders to this office.

## RED CROSS

A meeting of the local branch of the Red Cross Society will be held in the Big Hall, tonight (Friday) at 8 o'clock. As the affairs of the branch are being closed up it is hoped that every member will attend this meeting.

## Card of Thanks

I wish to take this opportunity of thanking all those who so kindly donated to the fund on my behalf at the time my house was destroyed by fire.

Axel Anderson

## FOR SALE

Two teams work horses, well broke, 3 & 4 and 4 & 5 years old, weigh about 2500 lbs per team, guaranteed sound. Also team driving ponies \$75.00, and one single driver \$90. Buggy, harness, Stahl Bros. 18-37-5 26 about 4 miles west of Poynter's ranch.

## THE STAR CAFE

Charlie Yee, Prop.

## Meals At All Hours

Fruit, Confectionery, Soft Drinks  
Cigars, Tobacco, Smokers Supplies  
Ice Cream Soda Water Ice Cream Cones

## Cream Wanted

We pay a premium on Sweet Cream and we need a daily supply of this grade.

We also buy sour cream and can handle all we can get.

We ship Ice Cream to outside points.

CORONATION CREAMERY

## Don't Neglect Your Children's Eyes

Parents frequently overlook the importance of having their children's eyes examined. You, Father—you, Mother, may be neglectful in this particular.

We are expert optometrists and our long experience is yours to command.

Albert F. Brown, Optometrist

At Monitor Hotel watch for date

## Mr. Farmer :-

What would your farm be worth were you located 50 or a 100 miles from town?

Why, then, injure the very thing which gives your farm its value, by sending your Cash to Mail-order Houses?

We have lately filled several Eaton orders to our customers' entire satisfaction, and can do the same for you.

Support the Home Town and raise the value of your farm.

## Monitor Cash Grocery

Ferguson & Co.

Successors to Walters Ltd.

## Transient Ads.

### STRAYED

Strayed from the premises of P. Abbot, Sec. 14-37-2-4, about Nov. 30, one bay gelding, Clyde breeding, short and blocky, weighs about 1450-1500, has two white stockings behind, one white foot in front, white strip down nose. Foretop clipped, tail trimmed to hocks, no brands, about 8 yrs old.

One bay gelding, Clyde breeding, weighs about 1400 lbs, has drooping hips, one hind foot white, wire cut on other hock, white strip down nose, foretop clipped, tail trimmed to hocks, 10-11 yrs old. Liberal reward offered for information leading to recovery.

P. Abbot, Eye Hill, Alta.

### STONELAW U. F. A.

Stonelaw Union meets 1st Saturday of each month at Stonelaw School, and the 3rd Saturday of each month at Minor School, 4th Saturday at Gregerson, at 8 p. m.

### FOR SALE

We are carrying a complete supply of Edmonton, Drumheller and Saunders Creek Coal.

Also have a quantity of barley and feed oats on hand.

Apply to Alberta Pacific Grain Co. M. A. Vanhorn, Agent.

### FOR SALE or TRADE

This is Kirriemuir Cochran's space.

Too busy these days to write

You know Cochran

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### LOST

1 black Colt, 2 years old, white hind feet, white stripe on face.

1 black Gelding, 1 year old, 2 white spots on face.

1 dark bay Mare, aged, branded BR on shoulder and 21 on hip. Has colt at side, sorrel, roman nose. \$10 reward for information leading to recovery.

Geo. E. Barnard 10-33-4 Monitor

### ESTRAY

1 bay Mare, 3 years old, weight 1200 lbs, round star on forehead, roman nose, 4 black legs.

J. Frank W 31-33-4 21

### WANTED

Will pay cash for a real classy driving team. Must be fast yet gentle.

J. S. Road Sec. 24-33-4 Monitor

### FOR SALE

15 head of good milk Cows for sale. Some fresh others freshening soon. Cochran & Corley 6-34-3 Kirriemuir 5 miles S. and 4 miles E. of Monitor

### FOR SALE

House and two lots for sale, in the town of Monitor. Close to school, good well.

Apply A. Grace Butcher Shop

### STRAYED

One 3 year old dark bay Gelding, white spring in face, branded A on right shoulder.

\$5 reward for information leading to recovery.

Fred Arnold 17-34-2 Kirriemuir